e than a dozen drinks out of it, [Pause.] What was abare of that whiskey?
seer—I gave \$2 toward it.
nerville (pulling out his pocket-book)—I will pay you

Somerville (pulling out to the it. I presented it to you, lek those \$2.

Peaser-No, sir: I won't take it. I presented it to you, Fraser-Ne, sir; I won to take back what I give, and you keep it. I never take back what I give, Somerville (with an ingratiating smile)—Well, Fraser, I wouldn't mention a small thing like that. Don't say anything about it.

MUSIC.

"VIRGINIA." Stephens and Solomon's new comic opera, "Virginia." was given for the first time last ever the Bijon Theatre, with the following cast: Nicholas de Ville, a mysterious personage John Howse

The piece is stronger on the dramatic than the musical side. The story, though slight, affords au amusing variety of incident and character, and several striking situations, of which at the first performance not so much was made as will be hereafter. The entree of De Ville, and of the Younger Sons, the "business" of the rings and the relation of Pani's condition, in the first net; and the bathing chorus of the second act, with st of the working-up of the denouement, can all be made more effective.

The play furnishes three strong roles—those of the

mysterious De Ville, the Mephistopheles of the action; of Samuel Nubbles, and of Mrs. Cocsiip—which could hardly be better placed than in the hands of Mr. How-300, Mr. Digby Bell and Miss Laura Joyce. The title role, on the contrary, is comparatively weak, and rather an ungracious part for Miss Lucy Couch, espécially if, as reported it is liverally the contract. reported, it is literally that young lady's first appearance on any stage. Miss Couch's performance of Virginia under the circumstances was creditable, though not thrilling. Miss Weathersby was graceful in Lady Magnoila, and it must have occurred to many spectators how easily some moderate changes of her "make-up" would produce a similitude of Mrs. Langtry. Probably these changes might more easily be induced than any heightening of the appearance of age in Mrs. Cousip, which would be a distinct gain upon the side of art, though burting a very pretty picture. The parts of Paul and Brownjone do not afford many opportunities to Messrs. Campbell and Olmi. The minor part of Signor Macaroni (Mr. Maflin) is a decided "hit," and the chorus of photographers extremely droll. The piece is highly chorused, including, besides those named, companies of milkmands, peasants, "navvies" (this capitally done) and fishwives, and they are lavishly and well but

companies of milkmands, peasants, "navvies" (this capitally done) and fishwives, and they are lavishly and well put on.

The play is beautifully dressed and mounted, and the "sets" are very pretty. There is a curious paratielism between Virginia and Iolanthe. In both, a pastoral youth and maiden early appear, intent on matrimony. In both the matrimonial intent is disturbed and changed, through intervention, in both cases, supernatural. In both, the swain is raised to a higher condition. The chorus of Younger Sons suggests the chorus of their fathers, in Iolanthe, and there is even a song about the British Peer in "Virginis," as in the work of Messrs, Gibert and Salii-yan. These likenesses are interesting because we believe they are strictly fortnitons. They are too frank for imitations and, indeed, it is expressly stated that the play was mainly written before "Iolanthe" appeared.

The libretto is very good, except for the fun, pure and simple, which is simple enough, surely, and mostly redolent of Punch, or, more briefly, deleful, redolent of Punch, or, more briefly, deleful, redolent of the "Navvies" Chorus," Nubbles's song in the first act, the satirful "Professional lienuty" duet, the Photographers' "Chorus" and the "Does It Caten On I" are very good indeed. The music of the opera is not impressive, but it is a good sorf of light music, rather mesodie, mythmical, "catchy" and free-moving so as not to arrest but help the hetion, which throughout was briek and spirited. The quarrette of "The Forlora Foundling," Mrs. Counting's "Lament," the choruses of the Milkmaids and of the Younger sons, the quintette "The the Ring Makes the World Go'Round," and Nubbles's song, "Which My Sally Dide's Love McTue," are among the beat numbers.

The play went with smoothness remarkable for a first night, in presence of a crowded andence which gave every sign of hearty approval.

LAWYERS DISCUSSING THE CODE.

voters of the city were Democrate. It was expected, as added, that no members of the committee should be the members of any convention neumanting candidates for judicial officers. If they did take part in such conventions it would be assumed that they would resign from the committee. A committee was appointed at the previous meeting to report in regard to the Penal Code. The preamble to the resolution under which the committee was appointed was a very severe and sweeping criticism upon this new code. J. R. Miller, the chairman of this committee, read the report last evening. It was critical and pointed out the most sallent objections to particular provisions. "The tendency of the code, the report said, is to enlarge the discretionary power of the magistrate in imposing punishments in derogation of the power of the jury," A fair sample of the criticisms is the following: "The manner in which the various degrees of crime are defined appears also to be an important change. In the Revised Statutes the degrees of crime are defined appears also to be an important change. In the Revised Statutes the degrees of crime are defined appears one general definition of the crime in one section and then follow in subsequent escotions definitions of the various degrees which consists in a reference to the reneral definition and esection and chen follow in subsequent esections definitions of the various degrees which consists in a reference to the reneral definition and esection and then following: "By section the crime very difficult."

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definition and certain additions to or limitations of that definition. Fractically this makes a clear definition of the crime very difficult."

Another criticism was the following: "By section 264 the observance of another day than Sunday as a day of rest is made a defence to a prosecution for service labor on that day, but the act is designated as a crime, and the offender is liable to arrest. Persons above referred to may not also engage in trade, manufacture or mechanical employment on that day; this is an atteration. Moreover, the penaity has been increased from \$1\$ to a possible fine of \$10\$ or five days' imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment."

"Some of these changes," the report concludes, "are for the better and some for the worse, but your commutates does not feel authorized, under the resolution in pursuance to which it was appointed, to express an opinion upon the advisability of the changes made by the code as a whole. However, your committee is of epision that such important changes should not have been made without a fuller and more extended discussion than they, in fact, received in the Legislature." The members of the committee signing the report, in addition to Mr. Miller, were Frederick & Condert, Lucien Oudin, Thomas G. Evans, G. Willest Van Vest, S. D. Smith, W. C. Sanger, H. B. B. Stapler, Rudolph Dulou, and John B. Whiting. Seven of them are in favor of codification.

As soon as the reading of the report was completed it was evident that there was no disposition on the part of the majority of those present to engage in or listen to any prolonged discussion of the subject. The report was accepted without opposition. Then Stephen P. Nash made a motion to the code proposed various amendments. There was little patience shown with an evident purpose on the part of some of the younger members of the association to the subject. any prolonged discussion of the subject. The report was made a motion to have 1,000 copies printed. Some friends of the code proposed various amendments. There was little patience shown with an evident purpose on the part of some of the younger members of the association to discuss the matter. Cephas Brainerd said that he though the preamble of the resolution under which the committee was appointed should be printed with the report, so that the Legislature and others might see how far short of the promise of the preamble the result of the report really was. The riction to print was laid on the table. On motion of ex-judge Arnoux the whole matter was sent back to the committee, who are to report further at the next meeting, to be helden the evening of the second Tuesday of February. The members of the association are pretty evenly divided on the subject of conflication. The meeting last evening being the annual meeting officers were elected for the following year. Following is the list of the officens elected President, Francis N. Bangs; vice-presidents. Benjamin President, Francis N. Bangs; vice-presidents. Benjamin President, Gendert and Berusta Rockker; recording Secretary, Silas B. Brownell; corresponding secretary, Afthar G. Sed, wick; treasurer, Edward Michell; members of the Executive Committee, Class of 1885, wheeler H. Peckham, Benjamin H. Erisiew, Charles H. Woodbury, Benjamin, Charles D. Adams, Ernest G. Bleedman, Francis On B. Stedman, Frances of 1885, Osborne E. Brugat, S. Sidney Smith, David B. Ogden, Charles D. Adams, Ernest G. Bleedman, Frederic B. Charles, D. Adams, Ernest G. Bleedman, Frederic

# A WEDDING YESTERDAY.

Miss Laura E. Middleton, daughter of R. S. ton, was married to Ackley C. Schuyler, of Saratoga Springs, last evening, by the Rev. Dr. T. L. Cuyler, at the house of the bride's parents, No. 14 East Sixty-fifth-st. The house was trimmed with flowers and plants. The ushers were Charles F. Searies, Stephen Plants. The nahers were Charles I con Mertimer De Charles Preston, George H. Bileh God G. Mertimer De Mund. The bride's dress of white pain had a front embroidered in silk and crystal beads in a design of roses. It had a square corsage, was sleeveless, and was trimmed with duchesse lace. The tulic veil was caught by small white flowers. Long white mousquetaire gloves and diamond ornaments were word. The bridai bouquet was of white roses. The reception lasted from 8 to 10 p. m., and was enlivened by much and danoine. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Keitorg Baker, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schuyler, of Chroagor, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Allen, jr., Mr. Whippie, A. T. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forterfield, of Brooklyn; Mrs. F. R. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gardner, the Missee Cardioer, E. S. T. Kennedy, Miss De Mund, Mr. and Mrs. D. med with duchesse lace. The tulie veil was caught by

Cronen, Mr. and Mrs Williams, of Brooklyn, and G. Cho. ver Hudson.

SELLING PEWS IN PLYMOUTH CHURCH. The pews of Plymouth Church were dis-The pews of Plymonth Church were disposed of for the ensuing year at auction hast evening. There was a large attendance of bidders and those interested. Mr. Beccher spoke of the chance for the pew-holders to speak instead of the pulpit on this occasion. He further said that the church represented 15,000 people in its work. The fundanced to maintain the missions were very large. The increase of revenue in the church would mean an inincrease of revenue in the church would mean an in-crease i scope of work. He thought his work would not e for a long time, and while a few would be sorry he believed many would think a hindrance was out of the way. While he remained he would be falthful. Stand-

lieved many would think a hindrance was out of the way. While he remained he would be faithful. Standing unconnected with any ecclesiastical body, he believed he was in sympathy with evangelical Christians the world around. This gathering was an expression of the kindly feeling of those who stood by the charce.

Auctioneer E. E. Hoyt then read the conditions of saic. Pew 91 was reserved for Mr. Beccier, and Pow 49 for Mr. Halliday. He then called for bids. The bidding started at \$300, H. B. Claffin responded with \$490, S. B. Duryca bid \$475. Then a bid of \$500 was made by S. V. Write. The contest then narrowed down to Mesers Claffin and Duryea, who raised each other by \$25 bids until the first choice was knocked down to Mr. Claffin for \$752. Mr. Duryea then secured the third choice. Two more pews were taken at \$400 each, and then a dozen were taken before the bidding went down to \$300. In all, tairty-nine pews were soid at premiums ranging above \$200.

The premiums bid were far in advance of last year's, when the first choice was taken by Augustus Storrs at \$450, and Mr. Claffin paid \$400 for second choice. The bidding last evening was very brisk, but the entire sais realized \$1,252 50 less than last year. The total amount of the premiums received that evening was \$24,209 50, to which the fixed rentals, \$12,792, added, make a total of \$87,001 50. In 1882 the premiums amounted to \$25,492, and the total with the rentals was \$38,284. The amount received this year is less than in any year since 1853. In the twenty-nine years since 1854, when the preasant system of after the premiums amounted to \$25,492, and the total swith the rentals was \$38,284. The amount received this year is less than in any year since 1853. In the twenty-nine years since 1854, when the preasant system of accounts the premiums amounted to \$25,492, and the total form the premium and the year since 1853. In the twenty-nine years since 1854, when the preasant system of accounts the premium and year since 1863. In the twenty-nine years since 1854,

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THE GREAT STATUE OF LIBERTY.

MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AT THE UNION LEAGUE

CLUB ROOMS. Bartholdi Statue Committee met The the Union League Club Rooms last night to hear the report of members engaged in soliciting subscriptions and for other purposes. Mr. Evarts, the chairman, was absent, but the other members were present and remained in session until a late hour. It was

was absent, but the other members were present and remained in session until a late hour. It was decided not to publish the list of subscriptions at present. The following translation of a letter from Bartholdi, addressed to Mr. Evarts in reply to a telegram sent from the recent meeting at the Academy of Music, was read.

DEAR SIR: I have been very much pleased personally with the cable dispaten which you were kind enough to send me. I received it two days after the letter you sent to the committee. I showed it to several newspapers, and all reproduced it with seal. We were very glad of this and of the good impression it created in the public mind.

The committee has been specially called together and has asked M. Laboulaye to be the interpreter of its thanks. I have the honor to send you his letter inclosed. We express confidence in the result cannot be doubtful, it has the meeting in the Academy of Music. Our work advances. The status begins to reach above the honeses, and next spring it will overlook the entire city, as do the large monuments of Paris. I have the honor to send you by this mall photographs of the work, so that you may show them to the committee or publish them, if you deem it necessary we will soon have some photographs made of the present stage of the work, and I will immediately send you and devoted sentiments.

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The letter from M. Laboulaye which was incosed in the above, was translated to the committee as

EEVERE CHITICISMS UPON IT BY THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

The announcement that last evening's session of the Bar Association would be largely devoted to a discussion of the new Penal Code called together one of the largest meetings of the association that has been held in several years. F. N. Bangs was, in the chair. He announced as the members of the Committee on Judicial Nominations for the ensuing year Everett P. Wheeler, John M. Seribner, Joseph Larceque, Frederick R. Condert, Wheeler H. Peckham, Stephen A. Walker, will also a susual, he had appointed six Democrats and four Republicans on this committee on the theory that the majority of the members of the association were Republicans, and the majority of the members of the added, that no members of the committee should be the added, that no members of the committee should be the added, that no members of the committee should be the added, that no members of the committee was appointed at the previous meeting to report in regard to the Penal Code. The preamble to the resolution under the committee was appointed was a very severe which the committee was appointed was a very severe which the committee was appointed was a very severe which the committee was appointed was a very severe which the committee was appointed was a very severe which the committee was appointed was a very severe

# THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

[FROM THE REGULAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TERBUNE.] TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 9 .- The New-Jersey Legislature organized to-day. In the Senate Secretary Wurts rapped for order at 3 o'clock, and Senator Paxton, of Radson County, was elected president pretem. The new Senators were sworn in and the Republican candidates for office were then duly elected. They were as follows: President, John J, Gardner, of Atlantic County; secretary, William A. Stiles, of Sussex County ; assistant secretary, William A. McCrellish, of Mercer; engrossing clerk, A. L. English, of Atlantic; sergeant-at-arms, J. L. Denovan, of Union; assistant, C. L. Hopkins, of Morris. There had been much feeling in the Republican caucus concerning the nomination for sergeant-at-arms. The incumbent of last year, David Claypole, was entitled by courtesy to reelection, but was charged with having aided in the defeat of the Cumberland County Clerk last November. J. L. Donovau, the assistant sergeaut-at-arms last year, received the most votes. When the nominations came before the Schate, Mr. Nichels entered a protest against the cancus action and voted for Ciaypole. The Gov ernor's message was received and six lines of it were reack The preliminaries being settled the Senate journed until to-morrow. Secretary Stiles appointed Joseph Hoime, of Burlington, as journal clerk, and the president selected Ernest O. Chamberlin as his secretary. A communication was sent in from the Governor inclosing a report from a commis-Governor inclosing a report from a commission appointed last year to consider the subject of a water supply for the clicis of this State. Some bills of importance were introduced in the Senare. Mr. Stainby sent up one providing that property shall be taxed where located, and not at the residence of the clicics. Other bills were as follows: To divide the citizen. Other bills were as follows: To divide the citizen. Other bills were as follows: To divide the citizen. Other bills were as follows: To divide the citizen. Other bills were as follows: To divide the citizen. Other bills were as follows: To divide the citizen. Other bills were as follows: To divide the citizen. The following railroads; to limit the bours for labor by children, and to prevent cruelty to children.

The House of Assembly organized by the election of the following: Speaker, Thomas O'Connor, of Essex; clerk, Arthur Wilson, of Monmo.th; assistant, Thomas F. Noonan, ir., of Hudson; engrossing clerk, Julius W. Manger, of Essex; sergeant-at-arms, C. Donovan, of Hudson; assistant, Michael Hurley, of Mercer; Journal clerk, Samuel Fowler, of Sussex; Speaker's sercetary, Samuel Semple, of Camden. The caucus of the Ocmocrats took from the Speaker the power to appoint his secretary and from the clerk the appointment of the Journal. Speaker O'Connor delivered the customary speech, making no recommendation further than for energy in business, comony in expenditures and peace in deliberations. Contests were announced against Assemblyman Bumford, of Camden. After the passage of the menal resolutions and the introduction of a number of bills the House ndjourned until to-anorrow marning. Among the bills introduced were the following: To permit clies to require electric light companies to place their wires underground; to permit Jersey City to reduce the rates of ferriage charged by companies conveying passengers across the the Housen River; to permit Jersey City and Newark to appoint instead of ciect their Boards of Education; to limit the rate of fare on ra sion appointed last year to consider the subject

AID FOR THE SUFFERERS IN GERMANY.

Boston, Jan. 9 .- Imperial German Consul Schlesinger has issued an appeal to the people of Masachosetts and elsewhere to aid in the task of giving prompt relief to a great number of people rendered

A CONTINGENT FEE .- A friend of mine, who is a newspaper man and involved in litigation, called on the vivacious James Bugway, we of the brightest young awyers in the country, yesterd y, and asked his assist-

lawyers in the country, yesterday, and asked his assistance in a suit.

"Well," says Ridgway, "Have you got any money t"

"Well, 'says Ridgway, "Have you got any money t"

"Well, I will take your case on a contrigent fee."

"And what is a contingent fee i" asked my friend.

"My dear boy," said Ridgway mehininously, "I will tell you what a contingent fee to a lawyer means. If I don't win your entil I get nothing. If I do win it you get nothing. See t"

My friend saw.

His case is not on the calendar.—¡N. Y. Morning Journal.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Continued from First Page. moved. And that's a good specimen of all his TO PREPARE A RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The House Committee on Commerce formally resolved to-day to proceed as papidly as practicable with the preparation of a River and Harbor bill. Some of the members are understood to question the propriety of the pro-posed action, and it is quite certain that as a whole the committee will not enter upon its labors with such hearty enthusiasm as it did when it began to build the "Jumbo" bill at the last session. Probably the bill to be reported will be not more than one-third as large as the last one. The committee may find a serious obstacle in the way in the shape of an adverse report on the plan of improve-

shape of an adverse report on the plan of improvement adopted by the Mississippi River Commission, in accordance with which such large appropriations were made for the current year.

The special committee has nearly completed the taking of testimony, and it is now generally conceded that a majority will recommend a more conservative course in regard to the Mississippi improvement, if not an entire revision of the plan adopted by the Mississippi Commission.

THE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM BILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- The Civil Service Reform bill has not been discussed in the Cabinet yet. No doubt is felt, of course, that the President will sign the bill, but it is expected that he will ask the views of his Cabinet before doing so. The stage of considering names for the commissioner-ships seems a long way off. The ships seems a long way off. The only names heard of so far are those of Naval Officer Bart and Dorman B. Eaton, the author of the bill. The suggestion has been made that the President might be glad to give Mr. Burt one of the places, thus making a vacancy in the Naval Office for one of his polifical friends and avoiding the issue that a failure to re-appoint so efficient an offier as Mr. Burt might make before the public.
But it is not supposed that Mr. Burt would willingly drop from his present salary of \$8,000 a year to the \$3,500 of a Commissioner, and the point is made that if he is a good enough Civil Service reformer to be made a member of the commission, he is a good enough reformer to be reappointed Naval Officer.

GOSSIP CONCERNING GENERAL GRANT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- The gossips have sought to account for General Grant's presence here in a variety of ways. He was here to secure the passage of the Fitz John Porter bill; to influence the passage of the bill for his own retirement, or to secure the good offices of the State Department in behalf of a Mexican railroad in which he was interested. One by one these stories have been denied. To-day a new reason for his presence has been in circulation. It is said that he came to exert an influence in behalf of Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander J. Perry, of General Ingalls's staff, who is ambitious to succeed his chief when the latter's re-tirement takes place, a few months hence, as Quartermaster-General of the Army. Colonel Perry is

said to be wealthy and to have behind him the indinences of great power.

If appointed he would be put over the heads of
Generals Holabird, Tompkins, Ekin Saxton and
Singham, all of whom are Colonels and Brevet
Brigadier-Generals, General Perry is a LieutenantColonel and Brevet Brigadier-General, having been
beyontred in 1865.

THE FEES PAID COLONEL BLISS.

THY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. 1
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Of the \$38,160 34 stated. by the Attorney-General's annual report, issued in full to-day, to have been paid to Colonel George Bliss between December 1, 1881, and December 1, 1882, the books of the First Controller of the Treasury show only \$36,039 28 as having been paid to Colonel Bliss, a little over \$2,100 evidently being for expenses which were not regarded as personal. The Controller's books give \$3,039 28 as the amount paid to Colonel Bliss for personal expenses, leaving the compensation for his services paid between the dates mentioned \$33,000, which was in instalments of \$2,500, \$3,500, \$5,200, \$6,800 and \$15,000. Colonel Bliss's compensation has been continuous. He was retained in September, 1881, and if the \$2,500 paid him that year be added to the amount given, his total compensation has been \$85,500. There has been no specified rate per day or mouth, but these allowances have been made from time to time by the Attorney-General, who says that he thinks Colonel Bliss, considering that he is brought over from New-York, etc., is entitled to about \$100 a day and expenses.
The Attorney General said to a friend to-day:

Look at the position the Government is in. If we shouldn't employ the best of counsel we should be blamed of course. Then, on the other hand, we are abused by the Star Route newspapers because or other communications in his Department in regard to we pay lawyers well. There are only three lawyers we pay lawyers well. There are only time lawyers on the side of the Government who cost it anything, because I cost nothing. There is a cloud of lawyers on the other ade engaged for large sums. I think a much more pertinent inquiry is where the great sum comes from that is paying that band of lawyers. It comes out of the public treasury.

MR. HATTON'S CIRCULAR LETTER.

COMMENTS ON HIS EXTRACRDINARY ACTION-ONE COPY GOES ASTRAY-MR. HATTON'S INNOCENT

ATTITUDE. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- A rather significant fact has come to light in connection with the letter of the First Assistant Postmaster-General to postmasters. It may be remembered that A. M. Lamphere was nominated to be postmaster at Lowville, N. Y., last summer, and that he was confirmed by the Senate, but that the First Assistant Postmaster-General declined to issue the commission. It may also be remembered that since the beginning of this session of Congress L. A. Scott, the present incumbent, was nominated to be postmaster at Lowville, which is a Presidential office. The letters to postmasters at Presidential offices, which were sent by Mr. Hatton to Republican Representatives to be signed, were addressed to each one by name. It now turns out that the letter for the Lowville postmaster was addressed to A. M. Lamphere, who has never been allowed to take the office. this shows that the First Assistant Postmaster General has at last decided to forward Mr. Lamphere's commission to him, is not known; but it probably ought to be regarded as sufficient evidence that whatever First Assistant-Postmaster-General Hatton may think about it, Editor Hatton regards his title to the office as a good one, Comments on Mr. Hatton's letter by Representatives were more free to-day than on yesterday, and as a rule indicated that a majority of the letters still remain unsigned. Representative Brewer, of New-Jersey, remarked to-day that he had signed all that were sent to him and returned them to the First Assistant Postmaster-General, Mr. Brewer said: "I thought the letters were all right, and signed them to oblige Mr. Hatton." Mr. Horr said he had signed and forwarded those to the post-masters at "central offices" in his district. Colonel Bayne, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Sherwin, of Illinois, and Mr. Lynch, of Missi-sippi, are among the repre-sentatives to whom? letters were sent for signature. At least one lowa Representative has indicated an intention not to sign the letters addressed to post-masters in his district. WHAT MR HATION SAYS ON THE SUBJECT.

[GENERAL PRESS DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- Referring to the published charges that he has besought members of Congress to aid him in extending the circulation of The National Republican newspaper, the First Assistant Postmaster-General, Mr. Hatton, to-day said: 'The letter they published was prepared by the bus manager of The Republican and I never saw it until after its preparation. No Congressman can say that I have ever asked him to sign such letters. Nor is it true that I have sent my messenger to the Capitot with the letters. I don't know that there is any law prohibiting The Republican from receiv. ing subscriptions, nor from sending out circulars to postmasiers requesting them to act as their agents, as other papers do."

# THE WORK OF COMMITTEES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- The Senate Military Committee to-day ordered favorable reports upon the House bill relating to contracts for supplies to the War Department; the bill granting right of way for railroad and telegraph purposes through the Fort Smith military reservation: and the House bill providing that retired

army officers may hold civil offices in the Territories. The House Committee on Elections decided this morning in favor of seating John T. Cain, the claimant to a seat as delegate from Utah : also in favor of Sessing haus, Rep., in the Sessinghaus-Frost case from Missouri The South Carolina case, Lee-Richardson, and the Mississippi case, Buchanan-Manning, will be considered to-

The House Committee on the Judiciary spout the morning on the Senate bill for the compensation of Star Route witnesses who came from beyond the Mississippi with ut action thereon. Mr. Knott endeavored to get, up his resolution declaring the Northern Pacific Rail road land grants forfeited, but by a tie vote, six to six

It was put aside.

The House Committee on Appropriations this morning acreed to add \$4,000,000 to the Pensions Appropriations oill as reported. This increases it to \$85,000,000. The House Committee on Navai Affairs agreed this morning to report in favor of an appropriation of \$200,000 for topedoes and \$20,000 for testing defective. morning to report in favor of an appropriation of \$200.000 for torpedoes and \$20,000 for testing defective arms. The Naval Coramittees and the Appropriations Committees of both the House and Senate will on Saturday vist the Miantonoman to inspect her armor.

The Special Committee on Improvement of the Mississippi Siver this morning examined Major Charles R. Suier, of the Commission, and Major B. M. Harrod, Major Suter declared unreservedly in favor of levees, as in his online a necessary part of the improvement. He believes that levees must be built on top of the banks, after the mattress protection, the entire length of the work. He thinks that within the proposed restriction of 3,000 feet the waters of the river even at flood tide can be confined by such levees, the cost of which he estimates at \$25,000,000. He said he had changed his mind somewhat as to levees since his report of 1875. Major Harrod's views coincided with the plans at present being worked out. He explained the explained the railroad work at Bonnet Carre by relating that the citizens induced the railroad to abandon its pinn of a trestle work with the understanding that it would be assisted in the building of an embankment to the extent of the money abotted. The Commission considered that Processor Mitchell, of the Coast Survey, will be next examined.

The Ways and Meana Committee this morning revised

amined.

The Ways and Means Committee this morning revised the tariff rate on tin, reducing it from the Commission's recommendation, \$2.10 per box, to the present rate, \$1.00 per box. The lin interest mas been somewhat excited at the prospect of an advance, and its recreaentatives here are judiant over the action of the Ways and Means Committee.

THE SENATE AND THE TARIFF.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- At 2 o'clock to-morrow Mr. Morrill will call up the Tariff bill reported by him to the Senate on Thursday, and will ask for its immediate consideration. The Finance Committee have discovered what appear to them good and sufficient reasons for changing their views in regard to several of the rates proposed by the bill, and to-day instructed their chairman to offer several amendments as the subject matters affected by them are reached in the discussion of the bill.

The more important of these changes are the fol-To correct an error by which the rates on east polished plate-glass were fixed at 20 cents per square foot on plates exceeding 24x60; and 40 cents per square rect on all plates above 24x60 heckes. The amendment will restore the rates to 25 and 50 respectively, as now imposed; to subject cut tacks, brads and sprigs (which were omitted from the schedule pro-posed by the committee's bill), to the same feet on all plates above 24x60 inches. The amendment duty as now imposed; to place bone-black and bone-char under one section instead of two, as now proposed, and fix the duty at 20 per cent ad valorom instead of 4

and fix the duty at 20 per cent ad valorem instead of \$4\$ of 1 cent per pound; to fix the duty on building stone at \$1.50 per ton instead of \$1\$, as proposed by the bill, and upon grindstones, both finished and unfinished, to fix the duty at \$2 per ton.

At the meeting to-day the jute question was referred to a sub-committee. It was decided to change the limit in the signs schedule from 16 Dutch standard to 13, retaining the same rate, 14 cents per pound, so all sugars, from those testing 75 degrees saccharine strengtly by the polariscope up to No. 13 D. S., and reserving for future action by the committee the fixing of the rates apon all sugars above No. 13 D. S. Several changes in the chemical schedule will probably be recommended by the committee, who will, at their meeting to-morrow, specially consider this schedule.

THE MEXICAN TREATY COMMISSION.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- General Grant and Mr. Trescot, in behalf of the United States, as Commissioners to negotiate a commercial treaty with Mexico, and Senor Romero, in behalf of that republic, held this morning, at the Mexican Legation, their first informa meeting for the purpose of doing some preliminary work. They received a message from the Secretary of State placing at the disposition of the Commission the reception room of the State Department. It is understood that their next meeting will be held there. Mr. Tresce and Senor Romero called atterward at the State Department and had an interview with the Secretary.

CONGRESSIONAL TOPICS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 .- In the Senate to-day there were presented resolutions of the Legislature of Georgia, requesting Squators and Representatives from there were presented resolutions of the Legislature of Georgia, requesting Senators and Representatives from that State to use their influence to secure the passage of an educational bill, liberal in its monetary provisions and well guarded against Federal interference; memorials of the faculties of the Kennucky University and Amberst College, for an appropriation from the National Treasury in support of schools in the States, and resolutions of the Board of Health and the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis for the continuance of the National Board of Health. From the Committee on Military Affairs were reported, adversely, the bill to fix the date of entry into the military service, and to correct the record of efficers now in the Regular Army who served as officers of volunteers; favorably, the bill granting the right of way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort work of the search of the continuance of the Fort way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort work of the search of the continuance of the record of way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort way for railroad and telegraph lines through the Fort way for railroad and telegraph lines through the form the damper and done very quicky. The dead way through the grant large and convergence and done very quicky. The dead way the large trained and done very quicky. The dead way the said, Oh, you villains! Wr. Burke were will all got back into the e Smith military Reservation.

A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of

Yellowstone National Park, especially any official correspondence with the superintendent of the park in regard to the propriety of leasing the same. A resolution was adopted requesting the Postmaster-General to suspend the contracts for daily mail service between Fort Natorars and Deadwood, and between Chamberlain and Rapid City, until action shall have been taken upon the bill relating to this subject. From the Committee on the Judiciary was reported the House bill to extend the time for claimant to file their claims under the provisions of the act reestablishing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims.

The resolution was passed to authorize Ensign L. K. Reynolds, United States Navy, to accept the decoration of the Royal Imperial Order of Francis Joseph from the Emperor of Austria in seknowledgment of his heroic conduct in saving the lives of the crew of an Austrian bark in 1979. The resolution to provide for the termination of the Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty was referred to the Committee on Finance. Vellowstone National Park, especially any official co

tion of the Hawalian Reciprocity Treaty was referred to the Committee on Finance.

In the House the Senate amendments to the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill were non-concurred in, and Mesers. Burrows, Robeson and Cox, of New York, were appointed as a conference committee. Mesers, Blackburn, Ryan and Butter were appointed as a conference committee on the Military Academy Appropriation bill. A bill was introduced and referred to incorporate the Kansas, New-Mexico and Pacific Railway Company, to construct a road from Fort Smith, Ark., to Albuquerque, N. M.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1883. Amistant Adjutant General McKeever has recovered from his recent attack of sickness and resumed his offi-cial duties.

The Controller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Larimore, Dak., to begin business with a capital of \$50,000.

The Board of Managers of National Homes for Dis-

abled Volunteer Soldiers held their quarterly meeting in this city to-day. Only routine business was transacted. The statement that the President has decided to with draw the nomination of Mr. Olmstead as Commissioner of the District of Columbia is denied at the White House. The President has approved the act to provide for the payment of the amount due the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Esilway Company for transportation of United States mails.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day authorized the coinage of a five-cent nickel piece of a new design. new coin weighs one millimetre more than the present coin, and is a little larger and thinner than the one now in circulation. The First Controller of the Treasury has rendered an

opinion that neither registers nor receivers of district land offices are entitled to a commission of one per centum on the minimum value of lands entered under the Timber Culture acts. The Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue has unspended William L. Fernand, Collector of Internal

Revenue for the IVth District of Virginia, on account of certain complications in the management of his office, the result of a mental derangement. Deputy Collector Marks has been placed in charge of the office. The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total value of the exports of petroleum and petroleur products from the United States in November, 1882.

were \$3,308,120, and in November, 1881, \$4,309,988 for the eleven months ended November 30, 1882, \$41,670,160, and for the corresponding period of the proceding year, \$44,415,673.

The Senate in executive session to day ratified the orean Treaty. The terms of the treaty will not be ade public until promuigated by the President.

In a recent decision involving the importance to be given to good intention in making preemption entries the Secretary of the Interior uses the following lan-guage: "The law is not satisfied by intentions. They are not the equivalent of the actual residence and im-provement demanded, but cortinuous compilance with all the requirements of the taw is essential and fature therein will not be overlooked except, under urgent cir-cumstances and for controlling reasons."

The Director of the Mint to-day made a report to the

The Director of the Mint to-day made a report to the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the charge against Mr. Albrecht, Assayer at the New-Orleans mini of violating the regulations of the office in making analyses and assays in the mint building. The Director of the Miot reports that the charges were sustained by the evidence, but that while the Assayer had violated the regulations he had violated no law, and the Director recommended that no change be made in the office on account of these charges. RAILROAD INTELLIGENCE.

DISCUSSING ELEVATED MATTERS. It was rumored in Wall-st, yesterriay that a settlement of the quarrel between the Manhattan Rul-way Company and the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad Company had been virtually reached. The correctness of the report was denied by officers of both companies. Strenuous efforts to bring about a settlement have been made in the last week or two, but thus far they have proved in proposessful.

they have proved unsuccessful.

The directors of the Manhattan Company, at their meeting resterday, discussed for two hours or more the affairs of the Elevated Rairoads. It is understood that one of the results of the discussion was to order General Manager Hain to reduce the expenses of the Metropolitan lines as far as possible and to discontinue some of the trains on the Sixth-avenue road. It was suggested at the meeting that it might be well to discontinue all trains on the West Side above Fifty-ninth-st., but no action was taken on this suggestion. A prominent director of the Manhattan Company and last night Something must be done to make the Metroplitan road more profitable, or if that cannot be done, to reduce the expenses of operating it. The road is carning very little money indeed, and as trustees of the property the directors must see to it that the net carnings shall be increased. If people do not wish to ride on the road, the service must be reduced. We shall take off a few more of the trains, which will only make the length of time between trains a little longer."

A BOARD OF DIRECTORS REELECTED. At a meeting of the West Virginia Central nd Pittsburg Railroad Company yesterday the former directors were reelected. The Board is constituted as ollows: Alexander Shaw, William Keyser, J. A. Hambleton, Battimore; S. B. Elkius, Augustus Schell, T. E Sickels, New-York; T. B. Davis, West Virrinia; W. H. Barnum, Lime Rock, Conn.; J. N. Camden, Parkersburg, West Virginia, and James G. Blaine, Washington.

RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS. CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- A portion of the annual meeting of the Western Indiana Railroad was held to-day. The resignation of President Brown was accepted. The resignations of three directors were also tendered and accepted. In their stead S. R. Cálloway, of the Grand Trunk; A. Mackey, of the Eastern Hilitofs, and J. H. Stohman, of the Loulaville, New-Albany and Chicago Roads were elected. It is understood Directors Crawford and Miller will resign at the meeting in New-York on Friday.

A RUMOR IN MONTREAL. MONTREAL, Jan. 9 .- It is rumored here that the Canadian Pacific Railway Directors are negotiating for a direct line to Boston.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9 .- President Gowen denies that there is any truth in the statement about his intended resignation.

Harrisburg, Penn., Jan. 9.—Charters were granted to-day to the Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill Railroad Company, capital stock \$1,000,000, and the Nazareth and Phitadelphia Railrond Company, capital stock \$100,000. The latter road will connect with the North Pennsylvania Railroad near Hellerton.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan 9.—The stockholders of the Co-

lumbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railroad Company to-day elected a Board of Directors which chose the following officers: M. M. Greene, president; S. Burke, vice-president; W. M. Greene, secretary, and F. H. Medary, treasurer. Chicago, Jan 9.—The earnings of the Chicago and

Grand Trunk Railroad for the past six months show an increase of \$413,000 over the same period last year This road now controls all the avenues to Canada from the United States. Boston, Jan. 9 .- The Herald says it is not true that the reorganization scheme of the Vermont Central and Vermont and Canada Railroads has been abandoned.

ANOTHER PHŒNIX PARK ASSASSIN.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 9 .- A man who went by the name of Patrick O'Relily has confessed to being one of the participators in the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burks in Pacenix Park, Dublin, last May. He made the confession at Holley, in Orleans County, and is now in just at Albien under the name of Hugh O'Donnell. In his confession O'Donnell says that he ianded in New-York in the steamer Califor-nia on May 22, 1882; that he registered on the ship as Pairick McDonald, and that Peter Turney and Tunis McDonald assisted him in the murder. He says that there was another man, but he does not know his name and that twelve men were stationed in the park in case assistance was needed. Describing the murder, he says:
"We were drawn by lot from a Fenian organizatio it

or its leading him to the gallows, when he claimed entire thorance of overything, even the confession, saying he was a lunatic.

At the Anchor Line Company's office it was aid last night that the California last spring was running from London, and left that city about the middle of April, arriving here April 27. As this was before the ime of the murder, May 6, the man could not have comhere on that steamer. The California has not been here since that time. The Bolivia, of the same line, left Give-gow May 12 and arrived in this city May 24. No one registered as Patrick McDonald was among the pas sengers. There were two steerage passengers bearing the names Donald McDonald and Hugh McDonald. Timothy J. Breen, the owner of the bouse No. 317 East

Sixteenth-st., a tenement house, keeps a liquor place on the first floor, fie said last night: "I have had sole charge of the renting of rooms here for five years and no one named McDonald or O'Donnell has been in the house in that time. There are two families on each floor, and I alloudd have known if any one of either of these names had been there.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS. Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 10-1 a. m .- The baromter is highest in Nevada and Utah, low in the Lake Su perior region, and lowest on the North Carolina coast where a storm of great energy, moving in a northeasterly track, is central. General rains have failen in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States, and occasional snow in all the Northern States. Northerly winds prevail in the Middle States, New-England and the Missouri Valley; southerly winds in the Mississippi Valley and Upper Lake region. The temperature has risen west of the Mississippi River and fallen in the Lower Lake region and Atlantic coast States.

Indications for to-day.

For the Middle Atlantic States, snow followed by clear ing weather, northeast backing to northwest winds, stationary or lower temperature, falling followed by rising barometer.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS. TM HOURS: Morning. Night.
DG 1234567891012123456789101 30, 29.5 The diagram shows the barometrical variations in this city by testits of inches. The perpendicular lines give divisions of time for the 4s hours preceding redshight. The irregular while line represents the coefficient by the mercury during those hours. The braken or detted the representations in temperature, as indiasted by the thermometer at find-mat's Pharmacop, 218 literal My.

TRIBUNE OFFICE, Jan. 10-1 a. m.-The movem the barometer yesterday was downward. Cloudy weather prevailed. Snow fell in the last quarter. The tempera-ture ranged between 17° and 26°, the average (22½°) being 18½° lower than on the corresponding day last year, and 7½° lower than on Monday. Colder weather and snow may be expected to-day in this city and vicinity.

HEAVY STORMS IN THE WEST AND SOUTH CHICAGO, Jan. 9 .- The weather in Northern

Illinois this morning was exceedingly cold. The ther-mometer ranged from ten to thirty degrees below zero early, but at 5 o'clock this afternoon it marked 15 ROME, GE., Jan. 9.—It has been snowing hard all day here, but the snow metted as it fell.

ere, but the snow melted as it fell.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 9.—A heavy northeast snow RICHMOND, Va., Jan, 9.—A heavy northcast shows storm set in here at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and at 8 p. m. there is no indication of its ceasing. Telegrams from along the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway show the storm to be very general as far west as Ashland. Ky. From the present outlook it will promably be the heaviest showstorm seen in Virginia for years. At 11:30 o'clock to-night show had failen to the depth of a foot, and it is still snowing flercely, with no indications of abattement.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 9.—It has been snowing here for the past twenty-four hours. The snow is six inches deep on the level and has drifted in many places. The passenger trains on the Wabash, Rock Island, Northwestern and Barlington roads were all an hour or two late. No freight trains are being seut out.

LEGISLATURES IN THREE STATES.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 9 .- Both branches of the Legislature to-day agreed to proceed to eject a United States Senator next Tuesday noon. In the House Representative Eaton (Fusion), of Camdeo, presented a resolution providing for a stringent prohibitory amendment to the State Constitution, and for the ensement of such laws as shall be necessary to carry out the amendment.

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 9.—The State Legislature con vened at Austin to-day. The Governor's message will be read to-morrow. be read to-morrow.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9.—The Legislature organized to-day, with R. P. Delvalle, president of the Senate protein, and R.M. Lavee, Speaker of the Assembly. The inauguration takes place to-morrow at noon.

A DINNER PARTY IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. - The Secretary of WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.— The Secretary of State and Mrs. Freilinghuysen gave a dinner this evening at their residence in I-st. The guests were the President, General and Mrs. Grant, General and Miss Sherman, General and Mrs. Beale, General and Mrs. McClellan, Senator and Mrs. Cameron of Pannaylvania, Mr. and Mrs. W. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Baneroft Davis, William M. Evarts, George Baneroft, and Miss Wright, of Newark, N. J., a guest of the Misses Prelinghuysen. These, with the host and hostess, completed the company of twenty-two at the table.

### BOSTON BANK MEETINGS.

Boston, Jan. 9 .- To-day forty-nine out of BOSTON, Jan. 9.—To-day forty-nine out or sixty-one banks held their annual meetings. All tas reports presented showed them to be in an excellent condition. As a whole the showir z was better than for 1891 in every respect. The changes made at the meetings to-day, as compared with past years, were few in number and are confined almost entirely to the directories, the old officers, with nardly an exception, being unanimously reelected for the ensuing year.

## MRS, MELVILLE'S ALLEGED HABITS.

MEDIA, Penn., Jan. 9 .- In the Melville habeas corpus case to-day the plaintiff consumed the en tire day in examining witnesses. The witnesses were principally neighbors at Sharon Hill, and the drift of the testimony was to show Mrs. Melville's alleged intemperate habits, on account of which it is claumed she is not a suitable person to control the onliden. Mrs. Melville will produce a large number of witnesses to rebut this testimony, and the trial, which is attracting much atton-tion, will not end before Thursday or Friday.

A STRANGELY ASSORTED COUPLE.

Boston, Jan. 9 .- A special dispatch to This Journal from Middlebury, Vt., says John A. Edwards, the negro who eloped with "Kitty" Marsh, the school girl of Rochester, Vt., last Thursday afternoon, was captured to-day at Willsboro, N. Y., by a constable and the owner of the pair of horses which the negro stole in his flight. The girl says she loves Edwards and expects to marry him. The negro says the girl made love to him first.

THE REV. MR EMERSON'S CALL.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 9 .- There is no doubt that the Rev. F. F. Emerson, of Amherst, Mass., will accept the call to the United Congregational Church in this city. This pulpit was vacated by the Rev. Henry J. Van Dyke, jr., who accepted a call to the Brick Church New-York. It is one of the leading Congregational churches in this State.

LOT M. MORRILL SLOWLY SINKING.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 9 .- Lot M. Merrill is yet hving. He is in much the same condition as for the last two days, being unconscious most of the time. It is believed he can live only a few hours. THOUSANDS OF COAL MINERS IDLE.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Jan. 9 .- Nearly 8,000 coal miners along the Monongahela River are kile on ac count of a suspension of operations in seventy-five

BREAKS IN STEAM PIPES. To the Editor of The Tribune. SIR: This Company desires to state that the three breaks in steam pipes noted in your Sunday issue were not on the lines of this company and that the well-known East Side troubles of that kind have nothing to do with our work. As now extensively advertised, we have been supplying steam for eight months, and many large establishments using our steam have no boilers of

their own, such for instance as the American Express Co., Benedict Bros., and the United States Illuminating Co., which furnishes you and others with electric light. .W. C. Andrews, President,

New-York Steam Co.

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MARRIED. DIELMAN BUNHAM At the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rec. Edward Everett Huie, Lilla, daughter of General Henry W. Roubon, U.S. Engineers, to Frederick Dielman, both of this city. HALSTED-HOWE-At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. M. Howe, on Sunday, January 7, 1863, Dr. B. D. Helsted to Susio E., youngest daughter of the officiating clerayman.

All notices of marriages must be indersed with full

All nances of ame and address. DIED.

BIRDSALL.-On Monday, January S, in this city, Marcolina V., wife of Wallace P. ittl call, ared 46 years. Services which held at her late residence, 1,960 Malisonave, this Wednosday evening at 8 o'clock. ave, this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

BUCKLEY—On the 7th inst., John Buckley in his Slat year
Relatives and firems are requested to attend his function
from his late residence, Tenalty, N. J., on Wednesday, 10th
inst., at 2 p. in.

Train by No: there B. R. of N. J., from foot of Chambers-st.,
at 1 p. in. -At Northampton, Mass., on Sunday, January 7, t.A., widow of the late Silas D Childs. of Montreal,

Can., aged 49 years, nterment at Montreal on Wednesday, January 10. Interment at Montreal on Wennesday, Annuary 8, 1883, of old a.e. at her residence, 170 Java-st., Brooklyn, E. D., Sanah Norcross, relict of the late Sewall Fisk, aged 93 years, 3 months and 16

of the late Sewall Fisk, aged 93 years, 3 months and 16 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the Third Universalist Church, Nobless, Brooklyn, E. D., Thursday, at 12 o'clock.

HUBBARD—Fell assles at ther home in Montelair, N.J., on Theeday, January 2, Mary 1, Hubbard, whow of the late Joel Miller Hubbard, in the Tot year of her age.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

MULFORD—At Mason, Ga., on Saturday, January 6, of pneumonia, Mary Reed, wife of E. DeWitt Mulford and grandaughter of the late Luman Reed, of this city. Funeral services will be held from the Church of the Holy Communion, Ghave, occure of 20th-st., on Weinesstay afternoon, January 10, at 2 o'clock.

Interment at Poughkeepsis.

SEAVER—Suddenity, of pneumonia, at Mt. Vernou, N.Y.

SEAVER -Suddenly, of pneumonia, at Mt. Vernou, N. Y., Sunday, January 7, Wm. A. Seaver, in the 60th year of his Sunday, January 1, was age.

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Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the control of his late residence, on Wednesday, the 10th last, funeral, at his late residence, on at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends are requested not to bring flowers.

STRANG—At south Orange, on Sunday, January 7, Stephen B. Strant. former; of New York. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on wednesday, January 10, at 10:15 a.m. Trains leave loot of Barclay and Christopher-ats. for South Orange at 0:10 a.m.; return at 11:15 a.m. and 12:24 p. m. loud Fourier and 12:24 p. m.

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Elliot, son of Bornard and the late K. Augusta Wattington,

of Brooking, N. Y., aged 7 years, 3 moncas and 10 days.

Puneral private.

Special Notices.

At Kirby & Co's Art Galleries. 845 AND 817 BROADWAY, NOW ON PREE EXHIBITION. O BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE ON PRIDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS AT 239 O'CLOCK.

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# Religions Notices.

Fulian Street Prayer Meeting.

During this week of Prayer the topics suggested will be observed at this meeting each day. All are invited, Stop 5, 10 or 15 minutes or the hour, as your business will permit.

Disciples of Christ.
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